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NATIONAL REGISTER FOR HERITAGE SITES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the work proposed to be undertaken under the National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities along with the time scheduled for completing the said works;

(b) Whether a national register for heritage sites and anti- quities along with State level data base for researchers was proposed to be prepared under the said mission;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) Whether Government proposes to develop any departmental portal or use any other medium for making the information in the national register public and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE CULTURE AND TOURISM(INDEPENDENT CHARGE AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) NMMA was initially approved for a period of 5 years i.e. 2007-2012 in the XI five year plan with the objective to pre- pare a National database on Built Heritage and sites from secondary sources and a National database on Antiquities from different sources and museums.

To sustain the momentum and to complete the remaining documen- tation work, the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) recommended its extension as a central scheme with certain modifications (introduction of primary survey of built heritage and sites, strengthening, infrastructure etc.) under XII five year plan (2012-2017).

The expected outcome of this mission is to prepare a
(i) Natio- nal Register on Built Heritage and Sites and
(ii) National Re- gister on Antiquities.

Duration for the said mission is entire XII Five Year plan.

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. As per the mandate of NMMA, the expected outcome of this mission is to prepare a state wise
(i) National Register on Built Heritage and Sites and
(ii) National Register on Antiquities for the scholars, researchers and planners for reference, research and management.

(d) The NMMA has developed a portal for uploading the data on Built Heritages, Sites and Antiquities. Browsing of the uploa- ded data by researchers and public can be accessed on NMMA website: nmma.nic.in.